STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE

(NRS 281A.440.4)

In the matter of the Request for Opinion concerning the conduct of LON L. ITSON, Constable, Goodsprings Township, Clark County, Nevada

Request for Opinion No. 07-44C

On January 10 and February 14, 2008, pursuant to NRS 281A.440.3, a Panel of Commissioners Jim Kosinski and Rick Hsu reviewed the Request for Opinion, the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation and the Supplemental Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause. Lon Itson (Itson) allegedly violated NRS 281A.400.2, NRS 281A.400.4 and NRS 281A.400.7 due to his failure to remit funds in a timely manner that he collected from a wage garnishment. Itson allegedly collected the wage garnishment from July through November 2004 but did not remit the funds to the creditor until October 2007.

The Nevada Commission on Ethics has jurisdiction to render a decision in this matter, pursuant to NRS 281A.280 and NRS 281A.440.2(b).

Commissioners Kosinski and Hsu found that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion relating to the provisions of NRS 281A.400.2 and NRS 281A.400.7. Itson failed to provide the information demanded in the subpoena, and Itson's responses were inconsistent with the documents submitted. Commissioners Kosinski and Hsu dismissed the allegation that Itson violated NRS 281A.400.4.

Therefore, the Request for Opinion is REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS with regard to the allegations concerning NRS 281A.400.2 and NRS 281A.400.7. A videoconference hearing on this matter is scheduled for **Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Grant Sawyer State Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, in Room 4412.

DATED:

February 15, 2008.

Patricia D. Cafferata, Es

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Las Vegas, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause on RFO 07-44C in an envelope and caused same to be delivered through Nevada State Mailroom via U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested and U.S. Postal Service regular mail delivery as follows:

LON L. ITSON CLARK COUNTY CONSTABLE HCR 37 BOX 408 SANDY VALLEY, NV 89019

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Dated: February 15, 2008

An Employee, Nevada Commission on Ethics